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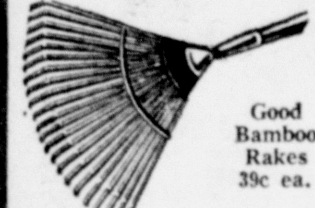
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Robles In New Bid To Avoid Prison

Frank Robles, former state legislator and editor of PM, a Tucson tabloid, has filed a petition for a stay of mandate with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco in order to ask the United States Supreme Court to hear his case.

He was denied a rehearing yesterday by the Ninth Court on an appeal of his October conviction on a charge of falsifying documents for aliens.

The petition for a stay of mandate is usually granted automatically, an attorney said today.

If the mandate or order were sent to Tucson, Robles would be picked up by federal authorities and imprisoned under the two-year sentence ordered for him.

Now Robles will apparently have time to get together his appeal to the highest U. S. court.

Robles, in his petition, said he wants to file a writ of certiorari before the high court (a request for a review of the case). He certified that the petition was filed on the basis of having a just cause for appeal and that it was not done to impede justice.

"Letters to the Editor" keep you in touch with Tucson. Look for them on the Citizen's editorial page.



NEIGHBORHOOD HEROES

These two worked together to save the life of a 9-year-old girl yesterday. Charles Devlin (left) and Cedric Peete, 7, heard the calls of Carmelita Ray, who had jumped in while the pool was unattended. Little Cedric pulled the girl to safety and Devlin, 34, administered mouth-to-mouth respiration.

Boy Saves Girl, 9, From Pool

A 7-year-old boy rescued a girl, 9, yesterday when she fell into a swimming pool at 609 E. Waverly St.

Cedric Peete plunged into the pool in his backyard when he heard cries of distress from Carmelita Ray, of 230 E. Linden St., and pulled her to safety.

The girl, unable to swim, had exhausted herself trying to reach the side of the pool in the deep end, and had gone under.

Charles Devlin, of 604 E. Waverly, a neighbor, applied mouth-to-mouth respiration. A fire department rescue unit was called to continue the girl's respiration.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, was admitted to the Tucson Medical Center for treatment of a possible skull fracture. Her condition was reported good.

Mrs. Rosel Peete, at whose home the incident occurred, told police she had closed the pool before going to the store at about 2 p.m. After she left, children of the Ray family entered the pool area, police said.



PART OF PADDOCK'S RESPECTABILITY

A demure wife, four bouncing children and a four-bedroom ranch house made it hard for neighbors to believe "Big Daddy" Benjamin H. Paddock could be accused of being a bank robber.

Paddock Held Under Bond For U. S. Court

Benjamin H. Paddock, Tucson ex-convict accused of robbing a Phoenix bank and trying to run over an FBI agent with his auto, was being held under \$25,000 bond today for U. S. District Court.

Paddock, 34, who lived at 1122 N. Camino Miraflores under the name of Patrick B. Paddock, was seized in downtown Las Vegas, Nev., yesterday after a desperate bid to avoid capture.

When two FBI agents closed in on him, he jumped into his car and tried to run one of them down. He halted, the FBI said, when the other agent fired a shot through the windshield.

Paddock, father of four children, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Angus Blad and waived preliminary hearing. He is charged with the \$4,627 robbery Tuesday of the 19th St. and McDowell branch of the Valley National Bank in northeast Phoenix.

The FBI said a loaded pistol, a blackjack and considerable money were found in his car.

Tuesday's holdup was the branch bank's fifth in 27 months. The robber, disclosing to a woman teller a pistol under his shirt,

had her fill a shopping bag with currency.

He sped off in a car stolen about two miles from the bank a few minutes before, and abandoned it at a parking lot. A bank official pursuing in a commandeered auto saw the robber drive away in another car fitted with two large radio transmission aerials.

The aerials led to the arrest of Paddock, holder of an amateur radio license.

Techniques used in Tuesday's robbery closely resemble those used in three other Phoenix bank holdups totaling \$30,000, Edward Boyle, agent in charge of the FBI in Arizona, said yesterday. A search by Boyle and three of his agents failed to turn up any loot at Paddock's Tucson home.

Tossed Credit Card Bounces For \$74.61

PHOENIX—UPI—A Phoenix man told police his wife threw away a gasoline credit card and he soon got a bill for \$74.61.

Whoever picked it up used stolen license plates to run up a tidy account.

'Big Daddy' Made Big Impact Here

By TOMMY THOMPSON

Big-hearted, "Big Daddy" Benjamin Hoskins Paddock Jr., 6-foot-4 and 240 pounds, made a big impact on Tucson in his two years here.

Though operating a filling station, he had time to volunteer his help to the Pima County Juvenile Probation Department in fighting delinquency.

And busy selling garbage disposal units under the business name of Arizona Disposer Co., 1021 S. 6th Ave., he devoted five weeks late in 1959 to handling cases of wayward youngsters as a special deputy to Sheriff Walden Burr.

He got a federal amateur radio license and fitted out his automobile with a transmitter he used to let Tucsonians talk short-wave to relatives abroad.

When his duties expired with Burr, he put his services and radio equipment to work with the Catalina Network of radio fans in the Sheriff's Search and Rescue Squad.

He was vice president of a hot-rod club. Until only recently he was the "Big Daddy" of the younger-set nightclub operated at 2849 N. 1st Ave.

"He bulged with sincerity," Sheriff Burr said yesterday. "When he came with us, he explained he had made a few mistakes in his youth and wanted to help see that other youngsters stayed on the straight and narrow."

"He seemed like the average middle-class businessman, devoted to his home and family," said Mrs. Eva Price, who lives across from the Paddock house, 1122 N. Camino Miraflores.

Yesterday, four agents of the FBI searched that house and questioned Paddock's wife, Dolores.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Price took Paddock's eldest son, Steve, 7, swimming while Mrs. Mary Jacobs cared for the other three.

Patrick, 3, Bruce, 18 months, and Eric, 6 months.

"We're trying to keep Steve from knowing his father is held as a bank robber," explained Mrs. Price. "I hardly know the family, but Steve is a nice boy. It's a terrible thing."

Paddock is held in \$25,000 bail in Las Vegas, charged with the holdup of a Phoenix branch bank.

"It was quite a surprise," explained Sheriff Burr. "We gave Paddock the usual FBI checkup when he joined us as an unpaid special deputy."

"And we found the mistakes he mentioned were felonies for which he served two terms in Joliet Prison, in Illinois."

"Naturally, we picked up his badge and card as soon as we learned it last January. It's a terrible thing."

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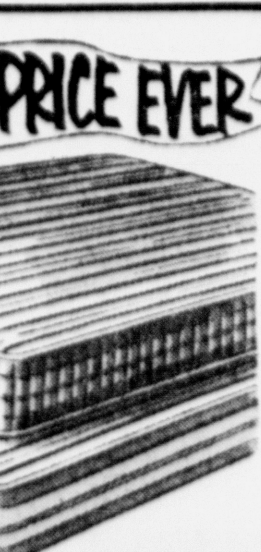
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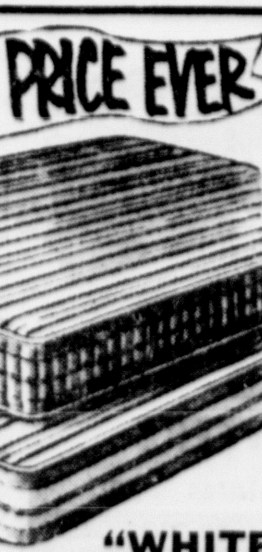
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